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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-001565

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 04-Mar-2008

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 600 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1800 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes N/A No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No N/A

Yes No **Delayed / Cancelled:** 34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: OBG** Deck Plate

Summary of Items Observed:

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Dan Hernandez was present to observe the fit up, welding and related activities associated with the fabrication of the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge at Zhenhua Port Machinery Company (ZPMC) facility on Changxing Island.

Caltrans QA Inspector performed Visual Inspection on competed welds of Deck Panel DP065-001, weld 1 on U-Rib U-64, weld 10 on U-Rib U-27, DP070-001 weld 2 on U-Rib U-47, welds 3&4 on U-Rib U-7 and weld 5 on U-Rib U-49. The welds are Partial Joint Penetration (PJP) welds, welded in the Horizontal 2G position. The weld includes a Gas Metal Arc Weld (GMAW) root pass with a Submerged Arc Weld (SAW) fill and cover pass. The above noted welds had the following discrepancies over lap, under fill and incomplete fusion.

Summary of Conversations:

As identified within the contents of this report.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Hernandez, Dan	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer